

FIRE PREVENTION ORDER

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

Notice of Fire Prevention Orders on Public Land within the Burns District, Oregon

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management (BLM), Burns District, Oregon

ACTION: Fire Prevention Orders for Public Land within the Burns District, Oregon

SUMMARY: The BLM is temporarily prohibiting some activities and uses of the public land during periods of high fire danger. These regulations are needed to protect natural resources and the public's health and safety.

DATES: Friday, July 2, 2004, and will remain in effect until rescinded but no later than November 1, 2004.

DISCUSSION OF THE RULES: These orders will apply to public land within the Burns District, Oregon. The BLM has determined that these orders are necessary to protect natural resources and to provide for safe public recreation, public health, and reduce the potential for damage to the environment and to enhance the safety of visitors, neighboring residents, and their property.

Under 43 CFR 9212.2, the BLM will enforce the following order on all public land within the Burns District, Oregon. You must follow this order:

1. You must not ignite any fireworks.

Under 43 CFR 9212.2, the BLM will enforce the following orders on those public land within the Burns District, Oregon, from Highway 78 and Folly Farm Road, southwest along the crest of the Steens Mountain and the crest of the Pueblo Mountains to the Oregon/Nevada border, and then following the Burns District boundary east and north until it reaches the Folly Farm Road at Highway 78.

You must follow these orders:

1. You must not build, maintain or attend a campfire, or stove fire, including charcoal briquette fire. **NOTE:** Liquefied and bottled gas stoves and heaters are permitted, and when used outside of developed recreation sites they must be used within an area at least ten (10) feet in diameter that is barren or clear of all flammable material.
2. You must not smoke outside of a vehicle, trailer or building, except within areas barren of all flammable materials for at least a 3-foot diameter, or aboard boats on rivers and lakes.
3. You must not operate a motorized vehicle upon public land without one shovel not less than 26 inches in overall length, with a blade not less than 8 inches wide, and a container with at least 1-gallon of water, or a fully charged 2.5-pound fire extinguisher.
4. You must not park your vehicle in an area that is not clear of all flammable material.

PENALTIES: On public land, under Section 303(a) of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1733(a)) and 43 CFR 9212.4, any person who violates any of these supplementary rules within the boundaries established in the rules may be tried before a United States Magistrate and fined no more than \$1,000 or imprisoned for no more than 12 months, or both. Such violations may also be subject to the enhanced fines provided for by U.S.C. 3571.

Pursuant to 43 CFR 9212.3(a), the following persons are exempt from this order:

1. Persons with a permit specifically authorizing the otherwise prohibited act or omission.
2. Any Federal, State or local officer or a member of an organized rescue or fire fighting force in the performance of an official duty.

Signature on file

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